

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 602

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Blackman High School cheerleading squad upon their recent national championship win.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletic teams who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2011-2012 season; and

WHEREAS, the varsity competition cheerleading squad recently captured its second national championship in three years in Orlando, Florida, at a competition hosted by the Universal Cheerleading Association; and

WHEREAS, in December 2011, the team won \$20,000 from the Playtex Sport Unstoppable Trip to Nationals, which covered the cost of the trip to Orlando; and

WHEREAS, the team competed against eleven other teams in the Small Varsity Coed Division, which consists of teams that have four or fewer male cheerleaders per team; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman squad, which consists of twenty-three students, finished in second place in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible a stellar triumph, but also surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence and applaud their capture of the Small Varsity Coed Division II national championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.